

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence  
FROM: Executive Assistant to the DDCI

The DDCI would like your recommendation on the  
attached.



Att: Ltr from Abramowitz  
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UNITED STATES DELEGATION  
Negotiations on Mutual Reduction  
of Forces and Armaments  
and Associated Measures in Central Europe  
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November 11, 1983

Mr. John McMahon  
Deputy Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear John:

I would like to make use of a very unique asset around these parts, namely Bruce Clarke. Bruce, as you know, lives here and he has a unique background for my purposes in MBFR: knowledge of intelligence capabilities and analysis, five years as OSD representative on the MBFR Delegation, and plenty of mature judgment. Bruce could provide me a valued measure of substantive expertise and plenty of continuity to the Delegation's deliberations on how to negotiate on a variety of problems, particularly verification.

I am particularly interested in trying to use Bruce at this time since in the last two rounds there has been quite a bit of goings on by our Eastern colleagues. They have made significant movements in the verification area and I am obviously interested to see how we can build on these concessions. We may not be able to do so, or choose not to do so, but I think Bruce can help at least this Delegation in thinking through its options and its approach to the East within our existing instructions.

I would like therefore to ask you to place Bruce on your rolls as a consultant at the SIS-4 level and to reinstitute

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his clearances through the secret level. I do not believe that special clearances would be required. I would propose that he be authorized to serve actively as a consultant up to 45 days per year. I don't think that amount of time will be necessary, but it leaves us a little leeway. The administrative aspects of Bruce's consultancy could be handled through [redacted] office.

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I have discussed this proposal with Bruce and he is quite willing, obviously subject to your agreement and confirmation. I think the Delegation should grab the opportunity to take advantage of a valuable asset at little expense. I hope you will agree and will authorize consultant status for him.

From everything I have seen it is obvious that time hangs heavy on all your hands in Washington.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,



Morton I. Abramowitz  
U.S. Representative